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Dear Sirs/Madams,

1) Please ban the forced molting of laying hens. In forced molting, the hens are not fed for several days so that the hens might produce more eggs. It seems rather cruel and it increases the occurrences of the Salmonella enteriditis pathogen. Along with banning the forced molting, please give the hens more room each.

2) Please ban the use of antibiotics as growth promoters for farm animals.

Sincerely, with good wishes,

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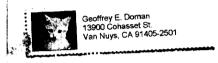
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